

## SENATE BILL No. 27

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-33.

**Synopsis:** Cooling off period for domestic battery. Requires a law enforcement agency having custody of a person arrested for a crime involving domestic or family violence to keep the person in custody for at least eight hours from the time of the arrest, and prohibits a person arrested for a crime involving domestic or family violence from being released on bail during the eight hour period.

**Effective:** July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-33-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2008]: **Sec. 1.7. (a) A law enforcement agency having custody of**  
4 **a person arrested for a crime involving domestic or family violence**  
5 **shall keep the person in custody for at least eight (8) hours from**  
6 **the time of the arrest.**

7       **(b) A person described in subsection (a) may not be released on**  
8 **bail until at least eight (8) hours from the time of the person's**  
9 **arrest.**

10       SECTION 2. IC 35-33-8-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12 1, 2008]: **Sec. 6.5. The court may not release a person charged with**  
13 **a crime involving domestic or family violence on bail until at least**  
14 **eight (8) hours from the time of the person's arrest.**



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